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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

- Response to Restriction Requirement mailed February 25, 2003 (2 pgs); and **(1)**
- Return Receipt Postcard. **(2)**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on March 25, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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No fee is believed due in connection with this response. In the event a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed February 25, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, with traverse, consisting of claims 1-10, drawn to a method of deconjugating a modifier protein from a target protein, classified in class 435, subclass 23.

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